

REMARKS

The drawings are objected to for failing to show every feature claimed. In particular, the Office Action indicates that the language “the bus controller being capable
5 of asserting the target ready signal for transaction N if the bus agent is asserting the data bus busy signal for the transaction N-1 and deasserts the data bus busy signal” is not shown in the drawings. The Office Action notes that Figure 13 has the typographical error that TRDT# appears in the figure, rather than TRDY#.

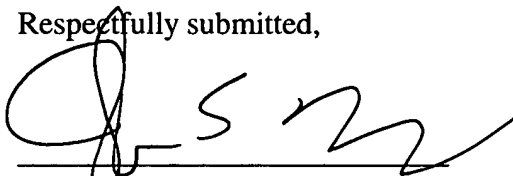
Applicant has corrected Figure 13 such that TRDT# is now TRDY#. Applicant
10 submits that one embodiment of the indicated claim language is now demonstrated, and 37 CFR § 1.83(a) thus satisfied.

Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance at least due to their dependency on an allowable base claim. Such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our
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